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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR GW UR
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BRANDT-BREZHNEV MEETING

1. THE SPD IS IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIETS REGARDING A POSSIBLE MEETING IN MOSCOW BETWEEN WILLY BRANDT AND BREZHNEV. THE MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 15 OR 16 WITH BRANDT STOPPING IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL WHILE ON HIS WAY TO THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IN TOKYO ON DECEMBER 17.

2. FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR OF SOVIET AFFAIRS (KUEHN) TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE SPD IS HANDLING ALL ARRANGEMENTS. BOTH THE MINISTRY (AT LEAST AT THE WORKING LEVEL) AND THE FRG EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAD THUS FAR BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE PROSPECTIVE MEETING AND HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THE SPD. KUEHN UNDERSTOOD THAT GENSCHER HAD EXPRESSED IRRITATION WITH THE SPD INITIATIVE. HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, WAS BEING PLAYED BY THE CHANCELLERY.

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3. SHOULD THE MEETING BE ARRANGED, BRANDT WOULD PRESUMABLY DISCUSS THE ELUSIVE BREZHNEV VISIT (KUEHN SAID THAT CURRENT THINKING WAS THAT THE VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN APRIL 1978). KUEHN ADDED THAT THE VISIT WAS, OF COURSE, NONE OF HIS (BRANDT'S) BUSINESS. ACCORDING TO PRESS SPECULATION HERE, BRANDT WOULD ALSO RAISE MBFR AND DISCUSS CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN

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